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Quito, 5–9 November 2018

Provisional agenda

I. Preparatory segment (5–7 November 2018)

1. Opening of the preparatory segment:
   (a) Statement(s) by representative(s) of the Government of Ecuador;
   (b) Statement(s) by representative(s) of the United Nations Environment Programme.
2. Organizational matters:
   (a) Adoption of the agenda of the preparatory segment;
   (b) Organization of work.
3. Budget of the Trust Fund for the Montreal Protocol and financial reports.
4. Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol to phase down hydrofluorocarbons:
   (a) Data reporting under Article 7 and related issues;
   (b) Destruction technologies for controlled substances (decision XXIX/4);
   (c) Progress by the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund in the development of guidelines for financing the phase-down of hydrofluorocarbons (decision XXVIII/2);
   (d) Status of ratification of the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol.
5. Future availability of halons and their alternatives (decision XXIX/8).
6. Issues related to exemptions under Articles 2A–2I of the Montreal Protocol:
   (a) Nominations for critical-use exemptions for methyl bromide for 2019 and 2020;
   (b) Development and availability of laboratory and analytical procedures that can be performed without using controlled substances under the Protocol (decision XXVI/5);
   (c) Process agents (decision XVII/6).
7. Linkages between hydrochlorofluorocarbons and hydrofluorocarbons in transitioning to low-global-warming-potential alternatives.
8. Issues related to energy efficiency while phasing down hydrofluorocarbons (decision XXIX/10):
   (a) Report by the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel on energy efficiency in the refrigeration, air-conditioning and heat-pump sectors;

(b) Access of parties operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 of the Protocol to energy-efficient technologies in the refrigeration, air-conditioning and heat pump sectors.

9. Proposed adjustments to the Montreal Protocol on hydrochlorofluorocarbons for parties not operating under paragraph 1 of Article 5 of the Protocol.

10. Unexpected emissions of trichlorofluoromethane (CFC-11).

11. Issue raised by the United Arab Emirates regarding eligibility for financial and technical assistance.

12. Review of the terms of reference, composition and balance as well as fields of expertise required of the assessment panels and their subsidiary bodies.

13. Consideration of senior expert and other nominations by parties to the Technology and Economic Assessment Panel.

14. Consideration of the membership of Montreal Protocol bodies for 2019:

(a) Members of the Implementation Committee;

(b) Members of the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund;

(c) Co-chairs of the Open-ended Working Group.

15. Compliance and data reporting issues: the work and recommended decisions of the Implementation Committee under the Non-Compliance Procedure for the Montreal Protocol.

16. Update on the situation of the Caribbean islands affected by hurricanes (decision XXIX/19).

17. Other matters.

II. High-level segment (8 and 9 November 2018)

1. Opening of the high-level segment:

(a) Statement(s) by representative(s) of the Government of Ecuador;

(b) Statement(s) by representative(s) of the United Nations Environment Programme;

(c) Statement by the President of the Twenty-Ninth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol.

2. Organizational matters:

(a) Election of officers for the Thirtieth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol;

(b) Adoption of the agenda of the high-level segment of the Thirtieth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol;

(c) Organization of work;

(d) Credentials of representatives.

3. Presentations by the assessment panels on progress in their work and any key issues having emerged from their 2018 quadrennial assessments.

4. Presentation by the Chair of the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol on the work of the Executive Committee, the Multilateral Fund secretariat and the Fund's implementing agencies.

5. Statements by heads of delegation and discussion on key topics.

6. Report by the co-chairs of the preparatory segment and consideration of the decisions recommended for adoption by the Thirtieth Meeting of the Parties.

7. Dates and venue for the Thirty-First Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol.

8. Other matters.

9. Adoption of decisions by the Thirtieth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol.

10. Adoption of the report.

11. Closure of the meeting.